

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner:

Jessica R. DesNoyer et al.

Lamb, Brenda A.

Serial No.: 10/750,312

Art Unit: 1734

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Confirmation No.: 1694

Title: Stent Mandrel Support and Method for Coating Stents

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Courtesy Copy of the Board's decision in *In Re Masham* is enclosed with this response.